

fruited, polysiphonous specimen which Dr. Collins, with much hesitation, called *Litosiphon*. Plainly, it was different from our *Pogotrichum*. I call attention to this problem, in the hope that some future worker may clear up this perplexing situation.—R. E. SCHUH, Brooklin, Maine.

A NOTE ON PHYCOLOGICAL NOMENCLATURE.—I called attention in a recent note¹ to the para-homonymy which had existed between the generic names *Coriophyllus* Rydb. and *Coriophyllum* Setch. & Gardn. until Setchell & Gardner in Univ. Calif. Publ. Bot. **16**: 341 (1927) proposed for the latter the new name *Asymmetria*. A similar case of purely orthographic variation exists between *Herpophyllum* J. Ag. and *Herpophyllon* Farlow. Here an additional source of confusion lies in the taxonomic proximity of the two genera of red algae so designated. Under Article 70, Notes 3 and 4, of the International Rules of 1935, the name *Herpophyllon* Farlow is illegitimate and must be rejected.² In its place I propose a new name, after Dr. Francis Drouet, American student of algae:

DROUETIA J. DeToni, nom. nov. *Herpophyllon* Farlow, Thallophyt. Galapagos Ids., p. 97 (1902); J. B. DeToni, Syllog. Alg. **4**(4): 1713 (1905), idem **6**: 598 (1924). Non *Herpophyllum* J. Ag., Anal. Algol. Cont. **2**: 62 (1894).

DROUETIA coalescens (Farlow) J. DeToni, comb. nov. *Herpophyllon coalescens* Farlow, loc. cit. (1902); J. B. DeToni, loc. cit. (1905, 1924).—GIUSEPPE DETONI, Brescia, Italy.

ECHINODORUS TENELLUS, A CORRECTION.—In reporting the occurrence of a number of plants in York County Maine,³ *Echinodorus tenellus* (Mart.) Buchenau was included in the notes. This was based upon dried specimens from a silt-depositing estuary at South Berwick, Maine, collected in 1935, and sent to an herbarium. Since that time, an intensive search has failed to disclose a specimen of that species. A critical reexamination of recorded material shows that *Echinodorus tenellus* should be withdrawn from the flora of Maine.—ANNE E. PERKINS, Berwick, Maine.

¹ DeToni, G. 1935. Noterelle di nomenclatura algologica. II. Il genere *Coriophyllum* Setchell & Gardner 1917 (Floridee). Tip. Morcelliana, Brescia.

² My late father, Prof. J. B. DeToni, wrote concerning this name in Syllog. Alg. **6**: 598 (1924): "Nomen propter similitudinem cum alio genere, q. e. *Herpophyllum* J. Ag., forsan esset mutandum."

³ 1936. RHODORA **38**: 452-453.